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Fire Closure Lifted on BLM Lands in Washington State

Spokane – Effective Thursday, September 27, 2007, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is ending the regulated fire closure on BLM public lands in the state of Washington. Due to cooler temperatures and increased precipitation, the closure is no longer necessary.

BLM asks the public to continue to use caution when operating motorized vehicles on roads and trails, or off-road in areas with high grass and vegetation. BLM would also like to remind everyone, if you have a campfire, make sure it is out before leaving.

For further information, call the Spokane District Office at (509) 536-1200.

